

Adult/Adolescent AIDS Cases by Size of Place of Residence*, Reported in 1999 and Cumulative, United States[#]

<u>Size of place of residence</u>	<u>1999 Number</u>	<u>1999 Rate/100,000</u>	<u>1981-1999 Number</u>
Metropolitan area >500,000	36,525	26.6	593,859
Metropolitan area 50,000-500,000	4,594	12.0	63,382
Nonmetropolitan area	3,269	7.4	40,251

*Based on reported residence at AIDS diagnosis

[#] Cases from Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands and territories are not included

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The distribution of AIDS cases, recently reported and cumulatively since 1981, shows the majority of persons reported with AIDS (82% and 85%, respectively) resided in large urban areas at the time of diagnosis. Approximately 10% of persons were reported from metropolitan areas with population 50,000 to 500,000; 7% of persons reported with AIDS in 1999 were from nonmetropolitan areas. In comparison, 62% of the general adult population in the United States lives in large metropolitan areas, 17% in medium sized metropolitan areas, and 20% of the population resides in nonmetropolitan areas.